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HOMECOMING '68

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, Oct. 31

7:00 P.M.	— Powder Puff Football Game
8:15 P.M.	— Pep Rally

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

7:30 P.M.	— Concert — Jay & The Techniques
All Day	— Dorm Decorations

SATURDAY, NOV. 2

10:00 — 7:00 P.M.	— Registration of Alumni
11:00 A.M.	— Alumni Meeting
12:30 P.M.	— Dedication Luncheon (By Invitation)
2:30 P.M.	— Parade
3:30 P.M.	— Basketball Scrimmage
2:00 - 5:00 P.M.	— Open House
5:00 P.M.	— Barbecue Bobby Richardson, Speaker
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.	— Pre-Game Floats, Bands and Special Events
8:00 P.M.	— G. W. vs. East Tennessee University Frosh Halftime — Crown Homecoming Queen

MEET THE SPIRIT BUILDERS . . . Gardner-Webb Cheerleaders this year are, left to right, (kneeling, Saundra Howell and Nancy Simpson. Standing, Brenda Albea, Donna Powell, Marty Slemp, Kelly Saunders, Susan Arrington, Cindy Rupp and Gaff Wasnicky.

You Are Invited . . .

Plan To Attend

We hope you will be among the more than 5,000 persons expected to jam into Ernest W. Spangler Memorial Stadium at the climax of a big Homecoming Day. Please plan to attend and see the changes under way at your college.

Look around this page . . . Left, top to bottom . . . the new boiling springs is under construction, the Suttle-Wall Memorial Tower rises near the Webb Administration Building, the new entrance road is paved and curbed, and the basketball team with 7-2 Artus Gilmore will scrimmage at 3:30 P.M., Saturday. Right, top to bottom, Coach Norman Harris will enter his 20th G-W Homecoming, 18 as a head coach. He is shown with Sid Bryson, left, and Billy Scott, co-captains. In the lower photo Bobby Richardson, former N. Y. Yankee second baseman, is shown in a recent visit to the campus. He will return for the Alumni Barbecue.

These are only some of the scenes you will see and enjoy on Nov. 2. Gardner-Webb extends to you a warm invitation to return and enjoy a walk over the campus, a talk with old friends, and a wonderful time at the barbecue and football game.

WITH THE ALUMNI

Rev. Cline Borders '52 has recently accepted the call to become interim pastor of the Patterson Springs Baptist Church, Patterson Springs, N. C.

George Reynolds '54 has been appointed as the new principal of South Stanly High School in Albemarle.

Mary Kate Blalock '59 of Gastonia was recently elected president of Growing Beauty Charter Chapter in the American Business Association.

Dorothy Jackson '59 of Cliffside has been selected for inclusion in two 1968 publications, "Who's Who of American Women," and "Community Leaders of America." She will also be listed in "Who's Who in Library Science" in the 1969 edition.

Bob R. Pope '59 of Shelby has been named by the Directors of Shelby Cablevision Inc., to a position of vice president along with being general manager of the CATV system.

Rev. William R. Glasgow '61 received the Master of Divinity Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Ford McDonald '63 has accepted the position of supervising a creative and imaginative art program for almost 5,000 school children in Shelby, N. C.

Nancy Rider '63 of Gastonia was recently selected as one of 20 librarians to participate in a graduate institute for training in librarianship to be held at Appalachian State University.

Mrs. Geraldine G. Kepley (Geraldine Greene) '66 has joined the staff at Wrightsboro Elementary School, Wilmington, N. C. This is her first year, and she will be teaching the fifth grade.

Jerry Pruett Deviney '67 has been promoted to Army Specialist Four while assigned near Zirndorf, Germany.

Joe D. Hutchens '67 of Winston-Salem has been promoted to Army Specialist Four at Camp Enari where he is serving as a medic in Co. C, 4th Medical Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division.

Ricky L. Jones '67, an air operations specialist at Eglin AFB, Fla., has been promoted to sergeant in the U. S. Air Force.

Jim Maynor '67 graduated recently from the University of Georgia in Athens, Ga., where he achieved the dean's list during the two years he was enrolled. He has moved to Fayetteville, where he is to accept a position with the First Union National Bank.

Pfc John H. Rankin '67 has been assigned as a rifleman with D company southwest of Hue, Vietnam. He recently received his combat proficiency training at Bien Hoa, Vietnam, before assignment.

Claude Waters '67 has recently graduated from the School of X-ray Technology of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital and the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. He has accepted a position at Rutherford Hospital where he will begin his duties this month.

John T. Allen '69 has recently completed basic training at Amarillo AFB, Texas, and has been assigned to Lackland AFB, Texas, for schooling as a security policeman.

MARRIAGES

Jacqueline Irene Spangler '63 to **Dr. Peter Anthony Taylor**, both of Greenville, S. C., on September 7.
Betsy Helena Harris of Falls to **Edward Rowland Humphries, Jr. '66** of Charlotte on September 14.
Judy Carole Wolfe to **Thomas DeWitt Dorsey '66**, both of Shelby, on September 28.
Jeanie Gray Ashburn of Fayetteville to **Jimmy Lee Doty '67** of Winston-Salem on September 7.
Mary Jane Cole '67 of Forest City to Lenox Keith Hines of Rutherfordton on September 7.
Betty Ruth McSwain '67 of Earl to Bruce Arnold Davis of Shelby on September 8.
Linda Suzanne Newman '67 of Charlotte to **Donald Brent Peterson '67** of Bryson City on September 1.
Merle Anne Nichols of White Plains to **Richard Gerald Puckett '67** of Mount Airy on August 25.
Sherry Yvonne Wehunt of Cherryville to **Clayton Lee Willis '67** of Shelby on September 1.
Sarah Henderson Wyhe '67 of Shelby to William Arnold Williamson of Greenville, S. C. on August 23.
Phyllis Kay Bouldin '68 to Larry Talmadge Brower, both of Trinity, on September 21.
Linda Elaine Bradshaw '68 to Leonard Wilson West, both of Lenoir, on August 23.
Peggy Lou Cline to **Dennis Goode Goforth '68**, both of Shelby, on September 14.
Cathy Lou Everhart '68 to Richard Lee Charles, Jr., both of Lexington, on September 8.
Barbara Ann Faire of Cherryville to **Donald Lee Mode '68** of Shelby on August 25.
Dianne Parker '68 of Charlotte to **Robert T. Davis '68** of Columbia, S. C. on September 13.
Carol Sue Robinson to **Gary Douglas Jensen '68**, both of Asheville, on August 24.
Martha Juliet Greene '69 of Boiling Springs to **Michael Gene Green '67** of Shelby on September 15.
Linda Faye Tallent '69 of Connelly Springs to Larry Wayne Minton of Longview on September 1.

BIRTHS

Rev. and Mrs. **J. Max Evington '57** of Route 3, Shelby, N. C., a son, Brian Scott, September 1.
Mr. and Mrs. **Jerry Jolley '60** of Box 208, Elberton, Georgia, a son, Jonathan Todd, September 11.
Mr. and **Mrs. William P. Anthony (Elizabeth Lee Camp) '65** of 706 Henry Street, Kings Mountain, N. C., a son, Neal Ross, July 25.

IN MEMORIAM

Wade Hampton Short — (Former G-W Trustee) of Ellenboro, N. C., passed away September 7.

MECKLENBURG IS FIRST . . . The Alumni Annual Fund drive in Mecklenburg got under way at 7:30 p. m., Oct. 15 at the Park Road S & W Cafeteria with Dr. Henry L. Smith, Jr. as chairman. Dr. Smith, an active supporter of the college, is an administrator in the Mecklenburg County School system. Work in the drive began with planning meetings and pictured here are the participants who laid groundwork for the project. Shown, left to right, are C. G. Long, Rev. Bill Wallace, Donald Bynum, Dr. Smith, Julius Pinkston, W. C. Bearden and T. T. Long, Jr. There are 400 alumni of the college living in Mecklenburg County.

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It yet remains to be seen just how large our web will grow, but this much we know, once you're woven in, we never let you go. This is the spirit of Gardner-Webb.

MEET THE NEW FACULTY

(Continued From October)

JAMES PINKNEY HENSON . . . is a native of Rutherfordton and a former faculty member of Gardner-Webb College who has returned. A graduate of Warren-Wilson Jr. College, he holds a B. S. in Business Education and Mathematics and an M. A. in Education and Business Administration from Appalachian State University. His B. D. is from Southeastern Bapt. Theological Seminary and his Ed. D. in Educational Psychology is from Indiana University. Dr. Henson taught in the Rutherford County Schools at Spindale before joining the faculty of Gardner-Webb in 1957. He has also taught at Peace College in Raleigh, at Louisburg College in Louisburg, at the University of Tennessee, and at Indiana University while working on his B. D. and his Ed. D. Dr. Henson is married to the former, Dorothy Knowling of Montana.

THOMAS FURMAN HEWITT . . . a native of Columbia S. C., comes to Gardner-Webb from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary where he received his Th. D. in Theology and Philosophy. He has served as part-time pastor at Friendship Baptist Church in Sinai, Ky., and as Summer Assistant Pastor at Clifton Forge Baptist Church in Clifton Forge, Va. His B. A. is from Furman University and he holds a B. D. in Theology and Th. M. in Archeology and Old Testament, from the Southern Baptist Seminary. Dr. Hewitt and his wife, Donna Jean Williams Hewitt, have one son and are Baptists.

MICHAEL A. HARRELSON . . . is a native of Cleveland County who comes to Gardner-Webb this fall with most of his work completed toward a Ph. D. in Biology from the University of Georgia. He has taught in the County Schools in Jackson County, Georgia; Cleveland and Catawba Counties, N. C., and has served as Meteorologist in the U. S. Army. An alumnus of Gardner-Webb, Harrelson holds a B. S. in Science and Biology and an M. A. in Biology from Appalachian State University. He and his wife, Judith Means Pope Harrelson, have two children ages 6 and 2. The family is of the Baptist faith.

RON D. HOOPER . . . from Elkin comes to Gardner-Webb from Elkin City Schools where he was basketball coach and a teacher for three years. He assumed his duties as an assistant basketball coach and counselor to men with the beginning of the fall semester. Hooper received his B. S. degree in business from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and has done graduate work at Wake Forest University and Appalacian State University.

GILMER W. BLACKBURN . . . of Mt. Airy comes to Gardner-Webb after completion of his M. A. degree in history at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Blackburn received his A. A. degree at Gardner-Webb college, his B. A. at Wake Forest University, and his M. A. from Wake Forest University and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is married and has one child.

WILBUR R. McBRIDE . . . comes to Gardner-Webb from Mars Hill College to become an associate professor of physics and mathematics. Professor McBride was a member of the Mars Hill faculty for five years; this was preceded by a year's work in the Gaffney City Schools. He received his A. B. in history from Wofford College and an M. Ed. in physics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. McBride has had further graduate studies at the University of Arkansas, University of Michigan, and University of Kansas. Professor McBride is married and has one child.

PAUL M. SORRELLS . . . from Franklin comes to Gardner-Webb from Mars Hill College to assume his duties as assistant professor of English. Professor Sorrells is the brother of Miss Nancy Sorrells, the Dean of Women at Gardner-Webb. He attended Gardner-Webb College, Carson-Newman College, and received his B. A. degree in English from Lenoir-Rhyne College. He received his M. A. in education from Western Carolina University and a B. D. degree from Southeastern Seminary with further studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Sorrells is married and has three children.

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Gardner-Webb College Moves Closer To The Four-Year Program

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina will decide in November whether or not to allow Gardner-Webb College to move into the senior college status. The Council on Christian Higher Education and the General Board of the Convention are recommending to the Convention that Gardner-Webb College be permitted to move into the four-year program when in the judgment of the trustees and the administration the standards for accreditation can be met.

Should the Convention give approval, the goal will be to start the junior year in 1969 and the senior year in 1970. At the present time Gardner-Webb is close to meeting the accreditation standards. One of the greatest needs will be the library. The alumni will mean much to the success of the four-year program.

Let us strive to reach 100 per cent of the alumni participating in the Annual Fund. Your help will be greatly appreciated by the great host of students that are at Gardner-Webb and who will come in the future.

Annual Fund Is A Living Endowment

Many of the larger and older colleges and universities have accumulated great amounts of wealth in the form of endowments. These funds are invested and provide permanent financial support to the institution in the form of dividends and interest earned.

Most colleges, and this includes Gardner-Webb, are not fortunate enough to have large endowments, consequently, they must rely on an Annual Fund as a "living endowment." That is, large numbers of people providing them with modest amounts each year in lieu of the larger investments from which to draw interest annually. As an example: to give a college fifty dollars each year is equivalent to the five per cent return on a thousand dollar endowment. To give five dollars each year is equivalent to the normal returns of a hundred dollar endowment.

Most of us realize that it would take years of saving before we could give a sizeable endowment. But all of us should be aware that a modest amount contributed each year and put to immediate use could be an effective aid to Gardner-Webb's development.

As your college approaches four year status and as she strives to upgrade the quality of her service to young people, your participation in her "living endowment" can be a means of helping her provide a program which will mark her as an outstanding college instead of just an average college.

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Weavings....

- BAREFOOT IN THE PARK played four nights (Oct. 9-12) in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium and was well received by the students and area residents.
- Dr. E. Eugene Poston and his staff are beginning efforts in the 14th fund drive of the N. C. Fundation of Church-Related Colleges.
- Fall baseball practice has been completed; the tennis team continues practice and has had one practice match with Lees-McRae and the golf team continues practice after having a match with Gaston College.
- Pearl Buck, Nobel and Puhtzer Prize winning author, will give an 11 a. m. lecture, Nov. 19 at the college gymnasium.
- Phi Beta Lambda inducted nine new members this fall.
- The student carnival was a success in September with the mud-pie throwing booth winning first prize.
- Two coffeehouse attractions have appeared in the Bulldog Room this fall.
- A snack shop is soon to be opened in the first floor area of the campus center.
- Basketball practice is under way after several weeks of conditioning.
- The Bulldog Club Speakers Bureau is doing well with speakers being invited to the Noon Optimist Club of Gastonia, the Civitan Club of Gastonia and the Forest City Lions Club.

United Crusade Termed A Success

The Boiling Springs United Crusade has been described as a success by general chairman, Rev. Charles (Buddy) Freeman.

Attendance during the eight evening services was 13,900 and for the morning chapel services 7,500 persons (mostly students) were in attendance. There were 650 responses by persons, 95 of these "accepting Jesus Christ as their Saviour."

The week's high in attendance came on the final Sunday evening when 3,000 persons jammed into Bost Physical Education Building on the campus of Gardner-Webb College to hear Dr. Grady Wilson, an associate of Dr. Billy Graham, deliver his final sermon in the series.

Miss Ethel Waters, internationally known Negro interpreter of spirituals and gospel songs, was a guest Saturday and Sunday evenings and on Tuesday evening former New York Yankee second baseman, Bobby Richardson, was the special guest. Tuesday evening brought the highest number of responses with 115 persons coming forward at the invitation.

The $7,000 budget was met by Friday evening and the offering for the final two evenings went to the Hour of Decision broadcasts sponsored by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

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